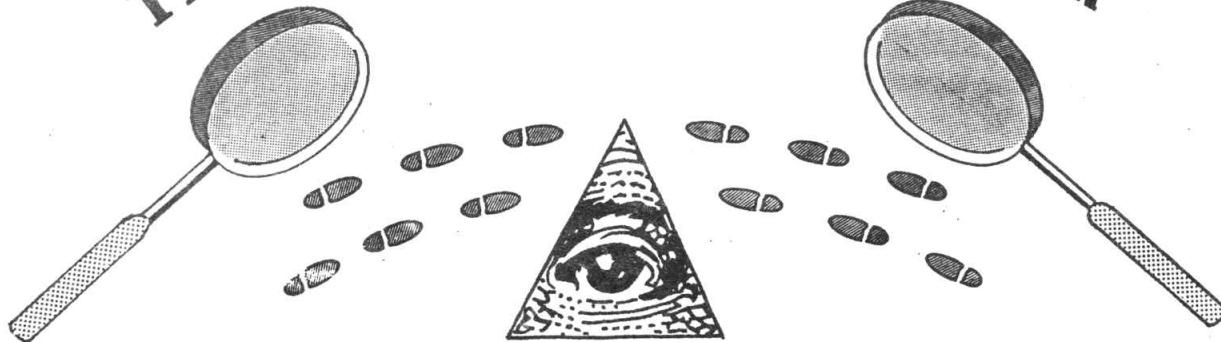


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THE SUPER DECEIVER ON THE WORLD HORIZON

by James C. Hollenbeck

(Editor: About a year ago CT obtained a copy of James C. Hollenbeck's long sought for booklet "The Super Deceiver on the World Horizon." Hollenbeck, who was an archaeologist and bibliologist, tells of his meeting with Prince Abdul Baraba Baha in 1929. So settle back and meet the Prince -- considered by Hollenbeck and others at the time to be the Anti-Christ. The article is greatly edited for space considerations.)

For a number of years, the pulpit and the press alike have been sending up "danger signals" that all is not well with the Old World, and that they could foresee an approaching storm of such magnitude that it will more than likely engulf all humanity in its wake.

Today we see grim evidence that the structure of Society is beginning to show signs of crumbling...Due to the changing times, and the seriousness of the present crisis, and because it could not meet the heavy demands placed upon it, the present Social System has failed to function. It is also an acknowledged fact, well known to economists, that the Great Business Systems, in which man has for so long prided himself, are literally dying, for they no longer serve humanity as instruments of Justice and Equality. Therefore, no one can doubt for a moment that such a condition is but the harbinger of pending world changes which may be so staggering as to shake the foundations of the present civilization.

With the passing of the so-called "Old Order" it is to be assumed that those who have so loudly proclaimed its demise must have in mind another one to take its place. This, they choose to call the "New Order" -- though its true nature is still a matter of considerable speculation, as far as the leaders are concerned.

Statesmen and leaders the world over sense the gravity of present world conditions and are frank to admit the present situation augurs a return to the "Dark Ages" -- a crisis of such proportions as to be unparalleled in the history of Man. Not only do the present leaders acknowledge the gravity of the situation, but they also concede the fact that they themselves are desperately perplexed. They are agreed if this condition is prolonged, the more confusing and serious it will become, until only a miracle will save the world from utter ruin.

If such a condition faces humanity, where even the leaders themselves admit they are baffled and seemingly unable to find or provide the remedy which will lead the world out of the awful plight into which it has fallen, then the natural question which comes to the minds of people everywhere is: "Who then is able and who is there with both the power and the understanding to untangle the skeins of confusion and bring peace to a stricken world?" The answer to this serious question: It is evident, that no one but a Superman could do this...He, of course, would be none other than the "Man of Sin" himself, the long-heralded "Anti-Christ" or the "Great Deceiver" who would come forth at the "End of the Age" -- as set forth in the prophecies of the Bible.

During the latter part of the year 1925 while I was engaged in Archaeological Research in Palestine and other neighboring countries of the Near East, I began to hear from many and varied sources very strange and rather fantastic reports about a most unusual man. He was known as the "Great Mystic" of Assyria (now called Syria). He lived in that country close to the Euphrates River, some one hundred and twenty-five miles northeast from the city of Aleppo.

In connection with this Man, I was informed that even though he was spoken of as the "Great Mystic", still he could never be classed as just an ordinary one, because he possessed a power so staggering as to defy all imagination, and that he utterly baffled all who went to see him.

I continued my Research Work in the Near East countries until October 1928. In the latter part of that month, I received a very special invitation from the late King Feisal, Emir of Iraq, to be his guest at his splendid and modern palace at Bagdad, on the banks of the well-known Tigris River, long famous in Biblical history.

The King asked me if during my travels in recent years, particularly in the Near East countries, I had ever heard of the "Strange Mystery Man of Assyria" or if I knew anything about him.

In reply to the King's question, I stated I had heard considerable about such a man for a period of three years or more. But inasmuch as he was always spoken of as the "Mystic of Assyria" I gave it only passing attention, for after all, I had met Mystics before in my world-wide travels to India, Tibet, Egypt and the Island of Haiti. Some of these I knew personally. And beyond that I was not particularly interested, for in all probability he was just another one and there were many more in the world like him.

For what seemed to be minutes, the King looked at me with a strange stare. Finally he said: "So you think this man is 'just another one'! -- I wonder what you would say if I were to tell you that he is my cousin, and is unquestionably the Greatest Mind in the world today, and should you ever have the privilege of meeting him, you will never again say 'just another one'."

I was informed by King Feisal that his cousin, Prince Abdul Baraba Baha, was a genuine Prince, having been born in the city of Mecca -- the Holy City of the Mohammedans -- in the year 1894. King feisal made it very clear to me that his cousin was not only a most difficult person to

see but he would not see anyone unless his Papers of Introduction had been previously examined and approved by his secretaries. And even then, all such papers must bear the signature of some thoroughly responsible person, known to his Office Staff.

In order to be assured that my Letters of Introduction would be accepted by the secretaries of the Prince, King Feisal took every precaution to have these letter prepared in the name of the Iraqi Government and officially signed by him as King of Iraq.

Through this very great courtesy of the late King Feisal, I was given the rare privilege to visit and talk with Prince Abdul Baraba Baha who was unquestionably the "Greatest Mind" in the world at that time. He was surely the greatest mind I had ever contacted, and he may in the end become the "Great Man of Sin" whose number is 666 as set forth in Revelation 13:18.

It was with considerable reluctance that I left the Royal Palace of King Feisal in Bagdad to resume my Research Work in the Upper Nile Valley at Luxor, Egypt. I remained in Luxor until the following March of 1929, when I began to make preparations for my visit with the "Strange Mystery Man of Assyria." On March the 12th, I left Luxor for Cairo. From there I left by train for Damascus, the oldest city in the world. From Damascus, I went to Baalbek, where I took the broad-gauge railroad to Aleppo. When I reached the railway station, the Aides of the Prince were there to greet me and to extend to me the official welcome of His Highness, Prince Abdul Baraba Baha.

As soon as these Official Courtesies were over, I was escorted to the private automobile of the Prince. When we arrived at the Palace, I was escorted by the Aides of the Prince, with another Aide walking directly in front. He had been selected to present me to Mr. Yusef Achmed Bey, the personal secretary to His Highness.

Mr. Bey welcomed me most cordially and assured me that everything possible would be done to make my visit a pleasant one. While the secretary and I were talking in his private office the signal was given which indicated that we were to proceed at once to the Grand Drawing Room preparatory to being received by His Royal Highness, Prince Abdul Baraba Baha.

In the meantime, while Mr. Bey and I were standing waiting for His Royal Highness to enter, I began to realize that within a moment or two I would be standing before the Most Mysterious and the Most

Powerful man in the world. My mind quickly recalled the strange and overwhelming words of King Feisal, who said to me, but a few months before: "You will be face to face with a man whose powers are so great that it staggers the imagination. His mind is so phenomenal that he controls the elements at will and baffles the Greatest in their efforts to fathom it. He is unquestionably a 'Man of Great Destiny' and some day the nations of the world will reckon with him, Like Elijah of old, he will perform Miracles of Fire, but not in the name of an 'Unseen God' like the old prophet, but in his own name and before a world wildly acclaiming him as their God."

While these rather ominous words were flashing through my mind and I was tense with the feeling of expectancy, wondering, of course, just what my first impressions of him would be, the doors of the Drawing Room opened and the Strange Mystery Man of Assyria entered with one of his Aides.

He was dressed in princely Arabian attire, stately in appearance, tall, erect, striking personality, about thirty-four years of age at the time I was there, (March 20, 1929) eyes of such a deadly stare that it would easily remind of Daniel's reference to the "Man of Fierce Countenance" (Daniel 8:23-25) who would come forth in the Time of the End as the Great Deceiver to the entire world.

While his eyes were manifesting every evidence of the "Man of Fierce Countenance" he said: "Before your visit has been completed you will know and most definitely why I am here and the position I will take and the part I am destined to play in the coming world drama."

After this statement there was a strange and uncanny pause where neither of us spoke. Finally he said: "A great prophecy has been made and the world at large may not understand these words, but the time will come when History will confirm them."

At this juncture in our conversation, & there was a very sudden change in his personality. He changed from the "Man of Fierce Countenance" to that of the "Good Shepherd", showing every facial expression such as only Jesus Christ could manifest or reveal. (2Corinthians 11:14-15 --Editor.)

Later that evening, after a novel repast, he said: "I am the channel, for I am He, and I am the One who personally controls the Destinies of Nations and their rulers as well. The world rulers are like clay in my hands. I control every situa-

tion; I make and break human lives at will. They must do my bidding. I give them my power, and if they fail to carry out my wishes, I remove them accordingly. Some day when the proper time has arrived, I shall come forth. The way will be prepared for me and at that time I shall be proclaimed by the entire world as their God. My coming will be at a time when the nations of the world will be in great distress from a long and devastating conflict. Sorrow and trouble will be everywhere, and right in the midst when every effort will be made by leading statesmen of the world to bring about Peace, there will be no peace; for I alone have power to bring peace. And in order to have peace the impossible must be done and I am the one to bring about the impossible. Hence the Keys of Peace and Happiness are in my hands, and the world will know it at that time."

To anyone who is all conversant with the Great Prophecies of the Bible there can be no question but that such language would denote the very nature of the Man of Sin who, it is understood, will be the Anti-Christ (2 Thessalonians 2:3) and who will come forth at the closing of the Time of the End.

There had been a few minutes when neither of us spoke and during this brief interim I was strangely aware that he was taking advantage of such, in order to prepare himself for an all out blow at me before we adjourned for the night.

I had heard startling things, as he said I would,, and I had seen much evidence of his phenomenal powers -- particularly his ability to change his personality from one extreme to another at will. But what I had seen was both childish and amateurish compared to what came later. I had seen enough to convince me, but the real phenomena were yet to come.

This master showman, this skilled magician was now to produce the real thing. Suddenly without warning he arose and walked to the opposite side of the room. He stood there for a few minutes without speaking a word -- as though he were determined to produce something that would be altogether convincing and shatter all precedence.

Standing there like a Superman and staring at me with eyes like balls of fire he suddenly exclaimed: "I am He. I am God!" And instantly he took on the appearance of Greatness, a Being -- more than man.

Then came another sudden change. From the man of might and power he changed instantly to a perfect likeness of Jesus Christ. I could not but imagine I saw in him every attribute of Christ. So great was the spell this man held over me that I had to call upon all the Divine power at my command to resist bowing before him and acknowledging him as God.

The phenomenon of change as practiced by him is surely the work of the Master Deceiver of the Ages. But this is mere nothing to what he will do when the time comes --the time when he will come forth producing Lying Wonders.

On several occasions I tried to speak the name of Christ Jesus. But, each time I tried, the Prince turned his diabolical power on me in such a way that, were it not for the power of Divine Protection, I would have been annihilated by the burning power of his eyes. At this point I began to realize more and more the words of King Feisal, when he said: "When you see him you will be convinced."

I was convinced, though perhaps not in the way King Feisal thought I would be. But one thing was most certain and that was: I was positive I had spent the evening with the Incarnation of the Devil. As far as I was concerned I needed no further proof of this man's "destiny." Those three hours spent with him in the library were beyond any question the most terrifying I have ever experienced anywhere in all my life.

Tired and weary from the mental tortures of three hours of hell, I found it most difficult to relax with the thought of getting some sleep in order that I might be able to withstand the "wiles of the Devil" the next day. Sleep was most difficult, for emblazoned upon the four walls of my room were his last words: "I am God." The very place seemed to be filled with Demon Power. I realized I was spending the night beneath the roof of one who was surely destined to be the very Anti-Christ himself.

Were it not for my absolute faith in Christ Jesus and my firm belief in His Atoning Blood, I am quite sure I would not have had an anchor of sufficient strength to have kept me from being engulfed by this Satanic Power.

After a time I slept, but not until I was more convinced of the Protecting Power of Christ. Even then I was surely aware of one thing -- that I was the house guest of the OLD BOY himself, the Devil Incarnate.

According to plan, I joined the Prince at breakfast at exactly nine o'clock the following morning. After breakfast, the Prince and his secretary asked me to join them in an early morning walk along the banks of the Euphrates River. The Euphrates is the largest river in Western Asia and was one of the four rivers mentioned in the Bible in connection with the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:14). On leaving the Euphrates, we turned our steps in the direction of the mountains.

I was most anxious to see some of the outstanding manifestations of his unusual powers, and I had made up my mind I would be on the job and be wide awake, so that nothing would escape my attention. Whether he got my thoughts or not, I do not know. Most likely he did, for within a matter of an hour, while on the journey home, we came upon a large pile of brush-wood, small logs from the mountains that had been left there evidently by Arabs to use at another time.



As we approached this pile of logs, I noticed that the prince was looking at it with what appeared to be something more than just a casual glance, as might have been the case, were he not intent on doing something special. I followed his every action. Finally he stepped aside to the path. Without saying a word to anyone, or giving us any previous clue to his intentions, he suddenly raised his right hand, as though he were placing it over the top of this pile of brush-wood. No match was struck, no flint was used, and no word was apparently spoken, but in an instant this became a seething furnace. He stepped back

into the path again, and nothing was said. We resumed our walking. There was no reference made to it in any way. His mannerisms would defy the greatest of thinkers, for the way in which he did this was bewildering. No boasting, no previous statement, just the act itself was evidently what he wanted to stamp on one's mind, and leave one to think what he wished. Does not this remind you of what John the Revelator wrote concerning the "One" who would come in the Time of the End, and would be able to do great wonders, even to call down the "fire from Heaven?"

We know our Saviour had the power to raise the dead, and did so during his ministry. Yet He was not the only one in the history of the world who had this power and utilized it. Elisha of old raised the son of a Shunammite woman.

Before I had gone to see the Prince, I had heard a great deal about his powers, especially that he raised the dead at will. I will admit I was somewhat skeptical about this. But on one occasion while visiting the Prince, I saw him perform the seemingly impossible. It must be remembered, that in the days of Jesus Christ, the miracle of raising the dead was the positive authority of His Divinity and His power. According to the Biblical account of the raising of Lazarus, it had been definitely proven that he had been dead for four days. Decomposition had already set in before Jesus even reached the tomb. But when Jesus stepped to the front of the tomb where Lazarus had been buried, he merely said, "Lazarus, come forth", and according to the record as set forth in the Gospel of St. John, "Lazarus came forth." (John 11:38-44)

In the case of the experience with the Prince, the man in question had been dead for four days. He had been declared dead by medical doctors. Like Lazarus, decomposition had already set in. I saw the man myself and the body was turning black, or the color of death. Not only that, but the odor was enough to convince anyone that he was surely dead. The Prince stood beside the corpse and said, "Musa, come forth." To my utter amazement the man did so. The man immediately showed signs of life. Within a minute or two, he was standing on his feet. The color of death had left the body and the man seemed normal in every way. But here is a most singular thing. As soon as the man was restored to life, he gave every evidence of confusion. He wept and implored in his own words to be per-

mitted to remain on the earth again. His face began to show signs of mental anguish, and he kept repeating: "I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK, OH, DON'T SEND ME BACK TO THAT PLACE AGAIN!" (Interpreted from the Arabic.)

Whatever may be your conclusions in the matter, one thing seems very evident. That is, he could not have been in a "state of bliss", or he would never have acted in this way. His actions will most likely be interpreted in many ways, by many people, but as far as I am concerned, I prefer to remain silent, and let you draw your own conclusions.

Some may argue the point that only Jesus Christ has the power to raise the dead, and if this Prince is the Man of Sin then where does he get his power to do this? Would not the actions of the man the Prince raised indicate plainly to whom he belonged?

On another occasion where I saw the Prince's strange powers demonstrated was while we were out walking in the mountains, visiting with each other. The Prince was most interesting when he chose to be. On this particular occasion our attention had been so directed toward him that we failed to see the ominous clouds in the heavens which were indicative of an approaching storm. We were quite some distance from the Prince's home. The brilliant lightning streaked across the sky, and the old earth shook with the reverberations of the thunder. But the Prince showed that day just what he could do. Even the elements obey his will, just as he had previously said to me, "I control every situation, for I am He."

Without any previous statement as to what he intended to do, and while we continued to walk toward the Palace, he suddenly stopped and merely pointed his right hand heavenward. In an instant, there was a calm, and the sun shone in a cloudless sky again. If one were looking for phenomenal things, surely here was a very good demonstration. This example of his power was so striking and definite that it brought to my memory his statements made to me some days before, when he said, "I control every situation."

By far the most astonishing and conclusive proof of his power were the prophetic statements he made in regard to world conditions and the shape of things to come. Although thirteen years have elapsed since Prince Abdul Baraba Baha made these predictions (Hollenbeck's book

was written in 1942 --Editor), it is intriguing to check them off and find that in every instance he proved to be correct. He was right, even to the phenomenal conjunction of the five planets, Mars, Saturn, Venus, Jupiter and Mercury, which were in perfect conjunction with each other in the constellations of Pisces and Aries, and which occurred in December of 1939 (See Life Magazine February 26, 1940 issue). In checking with Astronomical Scientists on the recurrence of this same lineup of these five planets, it was found that it had taken place only once before in the history of man, and that was in 2349B.C., approximately five years before the Great Deluge in the days of noah.

On the final night of my visit with the Prince, he reminded me that the following morning, in our last conference together, that he would have many things of great importance to bring to my attention. There were many things I desired to ask him before I left. The most important of all was to hear what he had to say about the immediate future, especially concerning what he had previously referred to as THE SUPREME CRISIS OF THE AGES. This, he had said, "Was to be a period of unparalleled trouble on the earth, and would begin in the latter part of 1929, and continue through to the latter part of 1944." In lieu of his previous statements on this subject, it was all the more evident that this "Crisis" of which he spoke would have much to do with him personally. This was the part I was most anxious to get from him direct, while conditions were so favorable toward getting such information, for I realized that in all probability this would be my only opportunity. Most likely I would never visit him again.

His first statements to me were practically a reiteration of the things we had previously discussed. He did make it very clear that he was to play the Final Role in the coming Crisis, a destiny which he described as being unparalleled in the history of the world, and which no other could fill, but he, himself.

(EDITOR: At the conclusion of his report, Mr. Hollenbeck included a genealogy of Abdul Baraba Baha. The genealogy contained such names as Alexander the great, Antiochus Epiphanes, Mohammed and Genghis Khan. Hollenbeck noted: The first part of this comprehensive genealogy can be traced in the Bible and the remaining part may be traced in the Genealogical Records of any large library, or the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C." One of the Prince's

prophecies was that Japanese cities would be bombed "with such force and violence as to bring colossal destruction everywhere, and a loss of life so great; as to cause the Japanese people to run in terror."

REPORTS FROM THE READERS

FROM Langley Park, Maryland

If you want to see a curiosity get a copy of Science Digest October 1984, page 54. Take a look at the brownish landscape picture of Mars at the top of the page. Take a ruler and measuring from left to right, measure 3 5/16 inches.

Then measure from bottom to top 2 3/4 inches. At that point there is a "rock" which is about the same size as the rock directly behind it. Now, looking at the front "rock" again, look in front of (and almost leaning against it) just to the right of center where you will see a greenish "ink blot" tunic that seems to have a head on it with "antenna" or "horns." Also, this ink blot has legs and seems to be facing to the right. About 3/16 of an inch behind this ink blot (as you move back to the left) there is a shadowy ink blot in human form leaning over the left front of the rock.

This ink blot has its back to you. It seems like it is leaning over a table-flat part of the rock.

Between the two ink blots and behind the back side of the black ink blot's right "leg" there is a "stool" (rock chair) with something shiny resting on it (a can or pot??).

There are a lot of other imaginatives in this picture. (a) The pipe stem on page 54 from bottom of picture one inch up and 1/2 inch from right side of page. (b) Scooped out rocks, page 55, lower bottom of picture, and page 54 3 1/4 inches up and 1 1/4 from left. (c) The cylinder stove just above (b), etc. etc.

Quite a picture! Elves - pixies? The little people?

CONSPIRACY NOTES

(1) MORE MAITREYA. In the Occult Gazette of London (1966), Lord Maitreya gave an interesting transmission through one of his female followers. This information should be tied in with the material presented in the last CT, especially the note "MAITREYA: MIB MESSIAH" in the "Conspira-

cy Notes" section. In this transmission, Maitreya said: "I am the Master of your so-called Flying Saucers. They are the Hierarchical Powers (the Old Ones ??? -- Editor) descending to the Earth. They are the Higher Planes that cannot get down to man through the embodiment of the physical because there are no souls upon the Earth that are sufficiently evolved to take these Higher Powers through the womb. It will be only by these Higher Planes coming to the Earth that Mankind is going to be lifted up out of the rut they are in. As we leave these Higher Planes and come to the depths, and we enter into the maelstromic belt (the Abyss ??? -- Editor, see CT #2.), we take on the physical condition that you have found, or have seen us as FLYING SAUCERS. IT IS A MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION THAT WE ARE ABLE TO PICK UP OUT OF THE MAELSTROM. WE ARE DRAWN BY THE LAW OF ATTRACTION TO ANYONE THAT CAN BECOME EMBODIED BY THESE GODS." (emphasis in original) We see that Maitreya here identifies with the Hierarchical Powers whom we believe to be the Great Old Ones. In past issues we mentioned that the MIB eventually become like their Masters -- the Old Ones.

(2) NEW SERIAL KILLER. (From the Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, N.Y., 4-16-85) Knoxville Tenn. (AP) - An 11th victim has turned up in a string of slayings of red-haired women along busy highways in six states, and authorities said yesterday they weren't close to solving any of the cases. "The problem is, these women are mostly hitch-hikers or prostitutes with no strong family ties. Nobody is looking for them. Most times nobody cares," said agent David Davenport of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations. Since Sept. 26, 11 red-haired women have been found slain along interstate highways in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Investigators from several states plan to meet soon in Nashville for a strategy session,,, Davenport said, "What we're facing is that most of the victims are unidentified, you can't go back, and see who they were with last." The latest victim was discovered Saturday by a fisherman near Interstate 81 about 15 miles east of Greenville, Tenn. The unidentified woman was believed to be in her early to mid-20s. Preliminary autopsy results indicated the woman had strawberry-blond hair, had been struck on the head and stabbed, and had been dead about three weeks, said Hamblen County sheriff's Deputy John Huffine.

(3) STUDENT SLAIN. (From the New York Daily News, 3-19-85.) A Fashion Institute of Technology student from Norway who disappeared almost a month ago after dining with a friend in Chelsea has been found shot dead in upstate Rockland County, his face covered with a leather mask, police said yesterday. The body of Egil Vesti, 26, of W. 26th St., was discovered by hikers at 3:30 PM Sunday in woods near the top of Buckberg Mountain in Tomkins Cove, a hamlet in Stony Point about 40 miles from the city. He had been missing since Feb. 23. Police said Vesti's body was nude except for a leather mask over the face. The body bore two gunshot wounds, one in the back of the head and one in the back of the neck. Rockland County Medical Examiner Frederick Zugibe said the body bore no identification. He said there were eye and nose slits in the mask. The mask was laced very tightly along the back of the head and resembled hoods used by some religious cults, Zugibe said. "It's a very weird kind of case," he said, adding there had been attempts to burn the body. Police were unable to determine whether the victim was killed at the scene or had been dumped there. Vesti was identified with the help of Lt. George Greenburgh of the New York City Police Department's Missing Persons Bureau.

(4) DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS.(From a Pro Family Forum tract.) John Torell, with Christian Life Ministries in California received a phone call from a medical doctor in Seattle, Washington. The doctor is treating a policeman for severe depression caused by the suicide of his sixteen-year old son. The son, who had been heavily in-



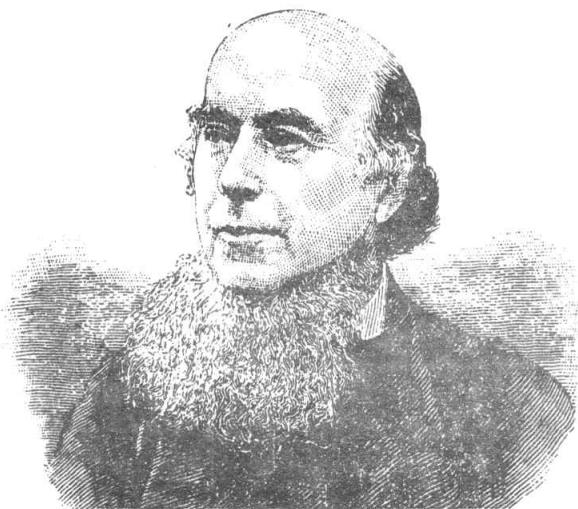
volved in D & D for two years, shot himself with his father's service revolver. Some have argued that D & D is a healthy release of suppressed hostilities. But

seeing the power that can be seized in games, psychiatrist Laurance Johnson cautions, "If I had a child who tended toward schizophrenia, I'd never let him near D & D. There's a danger that it would reinforce feelings of grandiosity, of omnipotence. Reality and fantasy are hard enough for schizophrenics to differentiate.



This reality distortion is frightening. A city police department in central Washington asks, "Are you a participant in Fantasy Role Games?" as a standard question...two people convicted of firing over three rounds into passing motor vehicles admitted that "they constantly fantasized killing someone." Other police departments have confirmed "some correlation" between Fantasy Role Playing Games and incidents showing up on their police blotter. (This entire tract can be purchased from: Pro Family Forum - P.O. Box 8907 - Fort Worth, Texas 76124. One dollar will get you 5 copies of this large 8 page tract.)

(5) LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION. (From Battle Cry, February-March 1985.) Much has been written about who was behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Was it a man named Booth, acting alone? Or was there a more sinister force behind it? Charles



Chiniquy, a friend and confidant of Abraham Lincoln, assisted him in interpreting the actions of the pope during the Civil War. He saw that the pope was aiding the confederacy in a desperate move to divide and weaken the thriving young Protestant republic. (EDITOR: Actually it was the Jesuits, on orders from the House of Rothschild, who persuaded the pope to back the Confederacy. It was a typical divide and conquer ploy -- weaken both sides and then move in for the kill.) President Lincoln confided to Chiniquy that he knew it was basically a religious war, but dared not say that to the public: "I conceal what I know, for if the people knew the whole truth, this war would turn into a religious war, and at once, take a tenfold more savage and bloody character. It would become merciless as all religious wars are. It would become a war of extermination on both sides." After Lincoln's assassination Chiniquy conducted an extensive investigation into the involvement of the Jesuits and priests in the plot. In his book, 50 YEARS IN THE CHURCH OF ROME, he uncovers the religious conspiracy which coached Booth and the other assassins, who unsuccessfully tried also to kill the Secretary of State and Secretary of War. (EDITOR: Unless your editor missed something, there was no attempt to kill Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. The conspirators killed Lincoln and attempted to kill the Secretary of State -- the only two men in the Northern cabinet who were not members of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The Golden Circle was a Masonic secret society with heavy Jesuit influence. It was also connected to the Order of Zion. All members of the Southern cabinet belonged to the Golden Circle, which was financed from England by the House of Rothschild.) Chiniquy says "After twenty years of constant and most difficult researches, I come fearlessly today before the American people, to say and prove that the president, Abraham Lincoln, was assassinated by the priests and the Jesuits of Rome." The investigation into Lincoln's assassination led to the boarding house of Mary Surratt. Investigators found that it was the operations center for the plot to kill Lincoln, Secretary of State Seward and the Secretary of War. The public record showed that residents and frequent visitors to her boarding house included, according to sworn testimony in the trial, "The most devoted Catholics in the city." (EDITOR: One of these "Catholics", John Wilkes Booth, was known to converse in fluent Hebrew. See "Lincoln Money Martyred" by

Dr. R.E.Search.) Mary Surratt was tried and hanged along with three other conspirators in the plot. Her son, John Surratt, was spirited away into Canada by friendly priests and sheltered for several months in Catholic parsonages in Montreal. Later he was put aboard the ocean steamer "Peruvian" under an assumed name and was next heard of in the 9th company of the Zouaves the pope's private army. Under pressure from the U.S. Government, the pope allowed him to be extradited to the U.S. for trial. Chiniquy learned that it was Catholic priests on the jury who managed to get him acquitted in the face of very strong evidence. The following letter from a descendant of Mary Surratt was received by Chick Publications shortly after 50 YEARS IN THE CHURCH OF ROME was republished several years ago: "May 10, 1981. Dear Brother Chick, As a descendant of Mary Surratt in whose boarding house Booth, Atzerodt, John Surratt, et al. mapped out plans for President Lincoln's assassination, I was appalled that the Catholic League accuses Dr. Alberto Rivera of concocting allegations about the Vatican's involvement in this affair. Lincoln's son, Robert Todd Lincoln, was caught in the act of burning secret papers a short time before his death. He said they dealt with the murder of his father and that it would be better for posterity if the truth were not fully disclosed. Bloodwashed followers of Jesus Christ should not share Robert Todd's sentiments. Carry on with boldness! In Christ John Surratt. P.S. Charles Chiniquy's book was fairly well known up until a relatively few years ago. The brainwash of the past fifty years has been so effective students in American history classes will chuckle and cheer for the millionth time when their teacher ridicules the preacher who denounced the Democratic Party as one of 'rum, Romanism, and rebellion,' and thus cost the Republicans the White House." The Democratic Party was one of the parties opposed to Lincoln's election prior to his assassination. Chiniquy states that Rome instructed American Catholics to join the Democratic Party to help defeat Lincoln and uphold slavery. Newspapers loyal to the Democratic Party mounted a venomous campaign against Lincoln's election." (EDITOR: Battle Cry is published by Chick Publications 6 times a year. A subscription is \$2.40. Chick Publications is on a strong anti-Catholic campaign, but never mentions the Zionist World Conspiracy. CT hopes, in a future issue, to detail the

Rothschild-Jesuit-Golden Circle machinations behind the Lincoln murder. Subscriptions to Battle Cry should be sent to: Battle Cry - P.O. Box 662 - Chino, CA: 91710.)

(6) TELEPATHY. (From the Philadelphia Inquirer, 3-21-85.) A Feasterville man charged with killing a Bensalem man last month told police that he did so because the man had been communicating with him mentally and causing him "physical discomfort, pain, and illness," a police officer testified yesterday. Bensalem police Lt. Robert Eckert testified that Carl Pappert told officers he killed Brian D. Buxbaum, a casual acquaintance, on Feb. 22 because Buxbaum's "powers were overwhelming. He (Pappert) couldn't control them. He couldn't ward them off."

(7) BOOMING OCCULT MOVEMENT. (From the Trivillage, Interlaken Pennysaver, N.Y. 1-11-84.) ITHACA - A recent issue of the "U.S. News and World Report" (Nov. 7, '83) contains an article entitled "The Occult Blossoms into Big Business." It points out local involvement with the occult, relating that the prestigious Carl Sagan of Cornell University is on a committee of professors who is investigating the so-called paranormal or occult. An Ithaca based firm, "Digicomp Research" manufactures a special computer called the 'Astrion System 80' which is used for constructing astrological charts in a matter of seconds. Why the present booming interest in the occult? Is it a con? Is it benign or could it hold dangers for the uninitiated or the unwary? According to U.S. News, the upsurge of interest in the occult has erupted into movies, books, conventions, lectures, and tourist spots catering to the Public appetite for the supernatural. There are some 600,000



practitioners of the occult in the U.S. Over 30,000,000 people consult horoscopes and Spiritualist camps draw people by the thousands. Seneca County citizens, and especially Romulus residents were faced with the reality of witchcraft this past summer when they became aware that these ancient rites were being practiced at the Women's Peace Encampment. Lucinda Talbot and her friend, Sharon Chapman of Elmira, jolted the country when they disclosed that Witchcraft and Lesbianism were common practices at the Women's Peace Encampment. Although Witchcraft and other occult practices may be somewhat foreign to most of us, there is a man in the area that has had a long association with their mysteries. Alan Dittman was a minister in the Spiritualist Church for over 40 years. His titles, collected from the dark side of human experience, are impressive. He was known as the Servant of the High Master, a Disciple of the High Master, a Psychic, a Clairvoyant, a Clairaudient, a Blindfold Billet Reader; he was a High Priest and a Servant of the Angel of Light (Lucifer). He possessed four different Reverandships in the Spiritualist Church. ("It was such a joy to get rid of them," he says now.) He was the head of 20 Witch Covens in the United States, stretching from Florida to California, New York to Georgia, and from Maine to Alabama. "I have seen a storm calmed through witchcraft," he said. "I have seen a man raised from the dead. I walked to the end of a pier and back in a raging storm and not a drop of water hit me." How and why did Alan get involved in these practices? I can't remember when I wasn't aware of having a power to communicate with the dead," he said. When I was only six or seven I saw a man walking down the hall with three fingers cut off and blood running down his hand. When I told my father about it, he beat me." Alan related that his grandmother later scolded his father for the beating because Alan had no way of knowing that his great grandfather (dead for many years) had his three fingers hacked off in an argument. Alan also related that as a youngster he had spiritual playmates -- friends that he actually saw which were invisible to everyone else. A little girl named "Evening Star" was a constant companion; then there was an Indian named Running Water and his son, Willow. "I had no idea as a child that it was out of the ordinary," Alan insisted. "When I was about 12 years old I began to realize I

had the knack," Dittman related, "I visited a Crystal Ball Gazer. She took my hand and told me things she was seeing. I was so gullible I believed everything she told me." However, as the woman was talking, Alan began to "see" things and asked her pertinent questions about her own life. The woman was impressed and later, together with her husband, became his teacher. In 1977, Dittman relinquished his occult titles and denounced the accompanying practices in a dramatic turn-around. Why? "I met Jesus Christ," he explained simply, "and I was ashamed of the life I had been led into." He insisted that all occult initiates realize that the source of their power is Lucifer (or Satan). "Satan will allow people to do things -- even spectacular healings in order to pick up additional converts," he said. They can prove from the Bible that they are right. It is difficult to convince people who have attended a seance and talked to dead relative that it was wrong." According to Dittman the spirit "guides" at seances reveal names, characteristics and intimate details of loved ones who have died. He now feels the guides are demon spirits, as are the "relatives" that they imitate. He examined "Reweaving the Web of Life," the handbook of the Women's Peace Encampment which flourished in Romulus this past summer. He asserted that its very foundations were occult, pointing out the description in the introduction of the use of a Tarot card. He explained that the webs woven by the witches were not a symbol of life but a symbol of death. A spider entraps its victim in a web and sucks out its life, leaving a dry, withered, lifeless shell. A picture in the Women's summer handbook envisions President Ronald Reagan covered by one of these webs. Depot personnel and area residents were forced to view these symbols of cursing and death on Depot fences throughout the summer. Will people continue to be deceived by occult practices? Probably. Dittman sees a new move to approach the subject with intellectualism and pseudo-dignity. Psychologists feel, according to U.S. News that people are drawn to the spiritually unknown by "fear of death, personal experience with premonitions and wide-spread treatment of the topic in books and films." A Rochester, N.Y. doctor responded in the November 28th issue of U.S. News, concluding: "There are only two possible views toward the occult; First it indeed may put humans in touch with real demonic powers who traditionally have been

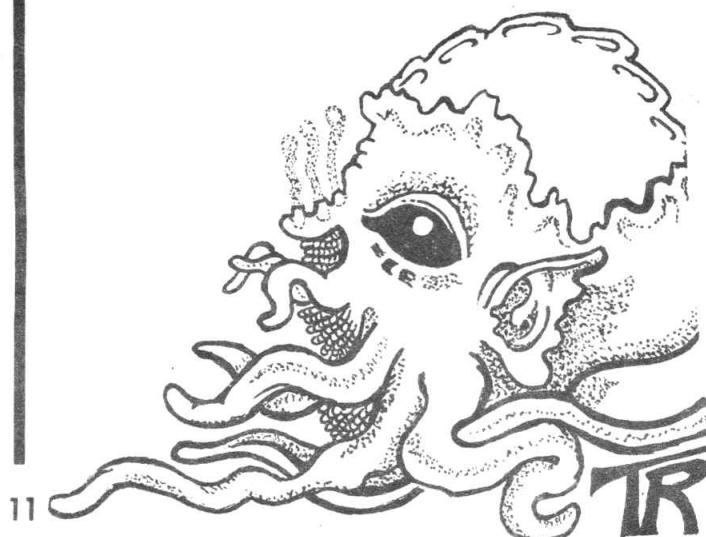
viewed as far from benevolent toward humanity. The second possibility is that the practice is pure myth. So those practicing or supporting the occult are, at worst, entertaining the horrible and, at best, perpetuating a hoax."

(8) THE RIPPER'S SKELETON? (From the Examiner, 4-30-85.) A skeleton found in the walled-up cellar of a London pub may belong to the fiendish mass murderer Jack the Ripper, excited authorities say. Preliminary tests show that the skeleton's teeth could have caused the bizarre wound marks found on the bodies of some of the Ripper's victims. A century ago, the Ripper terrorized London with a blood spree, committing at least seven murders in just over three months. The dramatic discovery of the skeleton was made by a builder renovating the cellars of the Old Bull and Bush pub. The bones were found in an old ventilation shaft that was walled up sometime late in the 19th century. "It frightened the life out of me when the bricks came away and there was a skeleton," shuddered the builder, Duncan Gray. Added landlord Graham Dove: "It is impossible to say how the man got into that part of the cellar. He may have been hiding and found he could not get out, or fallen unconscious due to the lack of air down there." The fact that 19th century surgical knives were found next to the remains as well as bits of women's clothing along with the teeth marks pointed to Jack the Ripper. What's more, one of the main suspects in the unsolved Ripper murders was a medical student living only about a mile from the pub. Dr. Bernard Finch, a local general practitioner who examined the skeleton, said it belonged to a man who was about 5 foot 10 and very strong. "He was right handed and probably 30 to 35 years old, perhaps a little younger. One story is that there was a tunnel linking the pub with a nearby house, now torn down. It was owned by a surgeon who worked in a hospital in the district where Jack the Ripper killed his victims. The Ripper, because of the way he mutilated his victims, was believed to have been a surgeon, or at least someone with quite a bit of surgical knowledge." For many years, eerie stories have abounded about the pub being haunted by the menacing ghost of a man, said Police Sgt. Maurice Link. "It is claimed customers have seen him standing unsmiling at the bar, looking a little bit furtive," Link noted. The Jack the Ripper killings

have inspired numerous books and films, some serious, some spoofs. The killer was never positively identified, and one theory was that he committed suicide, since the killings ended as suddenly as they began. The Ripper's last victim died in November, 1888.

(9) ORION'S CAVERN. (From the booklet, "Orion, the Glorious One" as quoted in the Destiny Editorial Letter Service of October 1982.) One of the most inspiring and thrilling of secret disclosures of astronomers is that there is a great empty space in the north in the Nebula of the Constellation Orion -- a cavern so gigantic that the mind of man cannot comprehend it...All astronomers agree that there is a huge opening in Orion which is perhaps more than 16,740,000,000,000 miles in diameter. The diameter of the earth's orbit is 186,000,000 miles which is, in itself, incomprehensible to man; yet the opening into this heavenly cavern of Orion is 80,000 times as wide. In other words, there could be 30,000 solar systems like our own sun in the middle and still there would be room to spare... photographs reveal the opening and interior of a cavern so stupendous that our entire solar system would be lost therein... The depths of the Orion Nebula appear like torn and twisted objects, and rivers of shining glass, irregular pillars, columns of stalactites in glittering splendor and stalagmites from the mighty floor. The appearance is like that of light shining and glowing behind the clear walls of ivory and pearl, studded with millions of stars.

(10) ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF A GREAT OLD ONE.



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